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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Ruth Iaconi-Forrer et al.**  
Application No.: **10/591,547**  
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For: **CONTAINER AND CARRIER SYSTEM**

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated **November 24, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.
- Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.